

2. Defendant's Pending Motions present significant issues regarding, *inter alia*, Plaintiffs' ability to demonstrate that they and the Plan suffered losses as a result of the Challenged Investments; the impact of Plaintiffs' covenants not to sue on this Court's jurisdiction; and the relevance and reliability of the expert testimony that forms the basis for Plaintiffs' claims. Given the complexity and import of the issues presented, Defendant believes that oral argument will assist the Court in rendering its decisions on the Pending Motions.

3. Plaintiffs have stated that they do not oppose the relief requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and schedule oral argument on Defendant's Pending Motions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned hereby certifies that counsel for the parties have conferred regarding Defendant's Motion for Hearing and that Plaintiffs do not oppose Defendant's request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF/CM e-filing system to all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service on December 20, 2024.

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